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And when it cannot tell the truth,
It lies about its neighbors.

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It soon will find a hic'ry stick
Can overset its volumes.

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Will wager half a crown, sirs,
That, wide awake, it tells the truth,
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Showing its readers every day
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And when lashed to a whipping 'Post',
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And swear, if we will let them go,
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TREMONT HOTEL, ROXBURY. The liberal patronage bestowed upon the above establishment for the year past, demands from the subscriber his warmest expressions of gratitude, and while tendering to his friends his grateful acknowledgements for their many past favors, he begs to inform them that the Providence Railroad Cars stop at the above Hotel for passengers to and from Dedham; the fare from Boston to Roxbury, 61 cents. He will also inform them that the Hourly Coaches will bring and take passengers from the Hotel. WILLIAM WISE. Aug 22

BRANDY, GIN, AND WINES.—**40 HALF PIPES** and 10 whole do. 4th proof Cognac BRANDY, ("Pellevoi" sin) branding, land pr brig SACO from Rochelle.

20 PIPES Weep Holland ING landing pr brig Lucy from Amsterdam.

100 BASKETS "Douce" Champagne WINE late imports.

Old Brown Sherry, Madeira, Port, Sicily, St Lucar, and Claret WINES, in assorted packages, for sale by

JAMES LEEDS, Jr. & CO. epftis 18 Long Wharf

REMOVAL.—CHRISTOPHER DYER, informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from No 37 to No 22 Court Street, Tudor's Buildings.

N. B. New fashions just received.—Gentlemen's garments of every description in a variety of colors and patterns, bringing every variety of pattern and shade, made to order and warranted to fit. Prices moderate.

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CHEAP GOODS.—1 bale 4-4 brown shirtings, at 6cts per yard—1 do 3-4 brown shirtings at 6cts per yard—1 case corded robes 46 cents at 38—25 doz. white cotton half-hose at 12cts per pair—25 doz. cold cotton half-hose at 16 per pair—cartons super horseshoe gloves at 3cts per pair—spool cotton at 2 to 6 a spool—hooks and eyes at 4cts per box, &c. &c. &c. 345 Washington street, by ALEXANDER H. PRESCOTT.

NOT FOR SALE.—**IN ROXBURY.**—About THIRTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF LAND, situated on Tremont street, opposite the *Tremont Hotel*; bordering northward on said street and southerly on a new street; through the centre of which, is a beautiful rivulet, making several good sites for buildings on either street.

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DOMPEII AND PANDEAN PITCHERS.—S. A. & W. G. PIERCE have just received, and are now supplying a full assortment of *Drab* and *Turquoise* Pompeii and *Panthea* Pitchers, with *Brass* and *Metal* Covers, all sizes, an entire new article, and well suited to the season. Purchasers are invited to call at 370 Washington, corner of Essex street.

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JUST RECEIVED.—An assortment of St James London Plaids, assorted colors and patterns, for Kerchiefs; an entire new article. Also, a few splendid English black Cravats;—at RODGER'S Imperial Stock Manufactury, No 6 Joy's Building.

COLD SPECTACLES.—A new and handsome pattern just finished at A. CUTTER'S, No 217 Washington st. opposite Franklin street.

Also, a good assortment of Silver Spectacles, for sale as above.

JULY 27

CUT STRAW.—1 case extra fine Leghorn Straw—just received and for sale by S. S. LYDNE, Pemberton Hill.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.—Corporative Bills of Exchange, Notes, Drafts, &c. of approved forms, for sale at 6 and 9 State street, by OLIVER HOLMAN. July 19

WEBSTER'S QUARTO DICTIONARY.—2 Vols. One copy, splendidly bound in Russia, for sale by BAKER & ALEXANDER, 46 Washington street.

JULY 26

M'GILL, TAILOR. No. 19, Washington st. Second floor, entrance at the corner of the alley-way leading through to Brattle st. and next door to No. 1 Market st. Cloth, &c. cheap for cash.

APRIL 29

MYRNA AND CONSTANTINOPLE WOOL.—Of different qualities. Also—Champagne Wine, Gums, Yellow Berries, Coffee. For sale by JAMES ANDREWS & SON,

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JULY 14-1828

150 SET JASPER, CORNELIAN AND AGATE EARRINGS.—just received at WARREN THAYER'S No. 22 Hanover street. Also, a lot of FINGER RINGS, PINS, &c. at reduced prices.

JULY 7

QUILLS.—2 cases of Superior Quill, comprising a variety of qualities, just received, and for sale by OLIVER HOLMAN, 96 and 98 State street.

JULY 23

PARCHMENT SKINS.—200 Skins of Parchment, for Bookbinders' use, just received, and for sale by OLIVER HOLMAN.

Aug 23

DAVID CROCKETT IN ENGLAND.—The go-ahead principle of our worthy countryman of the west, seems to have made its way across the Atlantic, and fairly to have unsettled the rules of fair fight among the pugilists of England. Tom Gaynor, who was lately vanquished by young Dutch Sam, said it was all owing to the advice

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ADELPHI HOUSE.—**CHESAPEAKE BEACH** known and beautiful beach, at the Point of Pines, so called, is now ready for the reception of visitors.—The situation of the place and the purity of the air, render it a most healthy and agreeable resort. He has spared no pains in the construction of the house, to make it convenient and pleasant to those who may favor him with their company. The house is furnished in a satisfactory manner; fin and shell fish, of various descriptions, kept alive, and served up at short notice. His bar will supply the general taste.—*CHARLES MOODY*, Agent at Portland.

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ELECTIONS—GLORIOUS NEWS FROM ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI.

The Telegraph, of day before yesterday, announced, on the authority of the Louisville Journal, that the Whig candidate, Mills, was elected in Illinois. The full returns show that the news was utterly false, and was fabricated, no doubt, to operate on the Maine election. The three most decided friends of the administration are elected to Congress—Casey, Reynolds, (late Governor,) and May. It is said, in the Clay Reporter, the Intelligencer and Telegraph of this city, that Gen. Duncan, who has always been elected as a Jackson Democrat to Congress, has changed his ground. If these prints are authorized to say so, since the election, it is certain that neither Gen. Duncan, nor any one for him, ventured to say so before the election. We find that he obtained upwards of three thousand votes more than Mr Kinney, in a state returning, as its Representatives, three of the most strenuous supporters of the President. Casey's majority is upwards of **TWO THOUSAND**.—This gentleman was distinguished, during the last session, by his uncompromising hostility to the Bank, in every shape. May's majority, (the gentleman whose defeat has been trumpeted forth from St. Louis, Louisville, and Washington, with so much acclaim) is **626**—Reynolds's is **429**.—*Washington Globe*.

Missouri Election.—The official returns from the various counties come in very slowly, particularly the south: but the verbal accounts are most cheerful for the friends of democracy. We have no doubt a very large majority of the Legislature in both Houses, notwithstanding the "panics," pressures, and distress tales, will support the present Administration. We should not hazard much, we believe, in saying there would be more than two thirds.—*St. Louis Advocate*.

The Opposition always whistle before they get out of the woods—they tuned their pipes for a victory in Rhode Island and sing their *Te Deum*—but, says the Republican, "Tristan Burges cannot be Senator. This is rendered certain beyond doubt. Let the friends of Democracy—the opposers of monied monopolies, and the friends of the Constitution and liberty rejoice. Republicanism still holds the reins. The parties in the House will stand thus:—Democrats, 29—Antimasons, 6—Federalists 37."

In joint ballot, the majority against the federalists will be eight or ten votes.

Western Elections.—The Boston Daily Advocate, a paper which is not on our side, candidly admits the truth in relation to the late various state elections. It is in vain that the opposition newspapers renew their old game of bragging and misrepresentation—they have deceived their readers so often, that none but those who are willing to be imposed upon place any sort of confidence in their statements and calculations respecting elections. The following is extracted from the Advocate of Saturday:

"We find in the returns of members of Congress in Illinois, conclusive proof that the election of Governor was decided entirely upon local grounds. In Sangamon county, for example, Duncan, who is claimed by the Whig papers as a "Whig," received 897, and McLaughlin, another "Whig," 45, against 684 for Kenney, the Jackson candidate. The same county gave Mills, the Whig candidate for Congress, but 772 votes, and 1378 for his Jackson opponent, a very material difference."

The fact is that in the Southern and Western States elections for State officers are decided more upon personal and local grounds, than upon the great national questions of the time, and afford no correct data of results."

West Point Academy.—The following extract from the Minority Report of the last visitation of the academy, presented by Dr. John Hamm, of Ohio, coincides so entirely with our own views on the subject, that we are very happy to "record" the sentiments, though the Board of Visitors refused it:—

"Deeming it unnecessary to inquire whether a military academy is necessary and proper for the existence or support of a free republican government, when every citizen will be, at all times ready to stand forth in defense of the liberty and independence of his country, the undersigned will proceed simply, to make a few observations, which, he thinks, may justly be presented, with regard to the administration, and as suggestions for the improvement of this establishment."

By reference to the history of the military school at West Point, it is worthy of remark, that in the early usage of the government of the institution, the pupils were selected, mostly, from the indigent sons of that class of revolutionary worthies who had shed their blood in defense of our national rights and independence. It would seem, then, that this institution was principally designed by its founders, for the education of indigent and meritorious young men. A list of those, however, who have been admitted as cadets, shows conclusively that a large portion of them have been drawn from the rich, the influential, and the wealthy classes of the community: and this, doubtless, may be attributed to the power of nomination and selection being lodged in the hands of the Senators and Representatives in Congress.

That such a mode of recommendation and selection is every way objectionable and unjust, there certainly can be but one opinion among men of candid and impartial minds; to say nothing of the bad policy of educating and rearing up, either for the army or for the walks of civil life, the sons and relatives of the rich and powerful, at the *public expense*."

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Fire.—A fire broke out in the centre of the block forming Grand, Broadway, Canal, and Mercer streets, New York, at 2 o'clock, on Friday morning, and destroyed 14 or 15 buildings. The loss is estimated by Insurance Companies at between \$60 and \$70,000, of which \$40,000 was insured: \$20,000 at one office, \$12,000 at another, and \$8,000 at another.

The \$32,000 Intelligencer announces the arrival of Mr Ewing in Philadelphia, and says as soon as Mr Webster arrives, another festival should be gotten up.—"Eat, drink, and be merry."

From Sumatra.—Capt. Williams, of the brig Smyrna, arrived here yesterday, from the coast of Sumatra, reports that the pepper crop would fail short, on account of the unusual quantity of rain at the commencement of the season.

More Last Words.—We had supposed that the Salmon executions were over, and that we should have no more dying speeches. There are, it seems, more yet. "The Hon. John Reed," now comes upon the trap with another most doleful distressed harangue. Though "born of respectable parents," bad company, it seems, has been his ruin. He goes on, playing the same tricks as those who were hung off before him. He perpetuates the same *naiaseries*, goes over the same ground, trudges on in the same beaten track, and comes at last to some woful end.—Hear him:

"Certain strange doctrines," says Mr. Reed, "have been promulgated of late. The President will take the government upon his shoulders. I, ANDREW JACKSON, assume the responsibility, and who shall dare to question the assumption? I will nominate; the Senate are bound to approve. I will put down the bank, and regulate the currency. I will take the *treasure* of the country into my keeping, or into the keeping of those I keep. I will veto the land bill, because *justice* has not been done to the old States, and allow the land to be given to the new States. The Postmaster General shall continue in office," &c., &c., &c.—And so he goes on, telling the same old story, repeating the thrice told tale, misrepresenting facts, distorting truth, and attempting to deceive and to humbug his simple auditors, who sit all the while, poor souls, with open mouths and greedy maws, ready to swallow any thing that is offered, whether it be a gnat or a camel.

We are surprised that the Wigs, or their banker, President Biddle, and his cabinet, have not had the AUTHORIZED SPEECH stereotyped, which has been repeated so often at the Wiggeries, is still being repeated, and to judge from appearances, will be repeated to all eternity. It would have saved great labour and expense, and would also have abridged the task of reading:—for then we should have known at first sight, that it was the old speech, which we had so often seen before, and might have skipped it without loss. Indeed, not only the Wig speeches, but the other matter, the editorials of the Wig papers, are so constantly the same,—the same stale ideas again and again repeated,—that they might as well be stereotyped, and the compositors be all discharged. The Wig subscribers must be good, easy, listless beings, to be satisfied with the same mental fare, over and over again, every day. They hate novelty like very Dutchmen. They will make excellent subjects for the intended Wig despotism. I have a journal in my eye, which may be considered the leading paper in *its line*, now that "the Experiment" has been put down by the Grand Jury, which has for some time contained little else than a republication of the same remarks upon the "Fifty Million Bank," which was formerly petitioned for by the principal Wig merchants of Boston.—The same paper is also so ravenous for office, and has so much to say about office holders, constantly reiterating the word "office," that all the Roman *ft's* are used up, and it is compelled to levy contributions upon the Italic cases. The *ft's*, half Roman and half Italic, are as thick as blackberries, and so dazzle and bewilder the eye, that we shall be absolutely compelled to resort to the intervention of coloured glass, unless our proposition of stereotyping be adopted, or some new subject be occasionally started, less dependent on the *ft's*.

We have been, for some time, amazingly puzzled to account for the total want of variety and originality in the Wig productions. A large political party, modestly arrogating to itself all the learning, all the talents, all the genius and taste, and dealing altogether in *fiction*, might, if it were to be imagined, occasionally furnish something new, something fresh, something that had the merit of novelty, if not of truth, to recommend it. If the mercenary pensioners of the Bank and the other Great Corporations have exhausted their powers, till their sculls, like vacant barrels, are mere emptiness and noise, let them stow themselves away in some quiet warehouse, till they can be replenished.—*Let the Wig*, for their own credit, either discontinue their "festivals," as they ironically term their wiggeries, or furnish them with something better than hodge-podge, oofs, and dishwater. If they have no mercy upon themselves and their cowering vassals, we beg them to spare us, who are not of the synagogue of Satan, from the penance of being obliged to review so much drivelling and dullness. Grant us this, and their petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Harpers' Boys and Girls' Library, No. 221. pp. 232. 1834.—This volume begins the History of the United States, No. 1, and commences with that of Virginia. The work is illustrated with several engravings; exhibits Sir Walter Raleigh smoking; Capt. Smith raising his signals on the Island—the preparation to immolate him; the capture of Capt. Nath. Bacon, who figures largely in the early history of Virginia; the burning of Jamestown, and the defeat of Braddock. The volume concludes with the Declaration of Independence. We hope to see it soon followed by a History of Massachusetts. Mrs. Child should discharge this duty—she is abundantly capable of it.

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We understand that one of the men attached to the Worcester Rail Road cars was instantly killed on Friday last, by carelessly standing upon a car as it was passing under a bridge—his head coming in contact with the bridge was almost severed from his neck.

Mississippi.—Elections to supply two vacancies in the Legislature of this State recently took place; decided friends of the administration, and opponents of Poindexter, were elected.

Schoolmates.—A fine opportunity for spinning a hasty occurred on the arraignment of Rufus Swasey, styled in the complaint, in the first place, as a "scrivener," and in the second, "a common drunkard;" but we were "not in" the vein." About thirty years ago, Swasey and the judge who tried him were schoolmates, at an academy in a neighboring state, since when they have never crossed each other's path till they met in the court house in their opposite characters of judge and prisoner. During the long interruption of their intercourse, one has always been a successful candidate for public favor, and honor and applause has followed his footsteps at the bar, the bench, and the senate, to which he has often been elevated, while the ill-starred "scrivener" has as frequently been delegated, with his carbuncled honors thick upon him, to the house of correction. On the examination there appeared to be no disposition on the part of either, to refer to their old acquaintanceship. Swasey was particularly cautious not to betray any marks of recognition, but said—"I acknowledge I drink more than I ought; but not enough to deter me from the discharge of my duty to myself, my family, and my country."

Judge.—Swasey, I'm sorry and surprised to see you here—but you have heard the testimony, and it is a very strong case—and as you have been dealt with before very mildly, it is now necessary to give you a longer opportunity to reform; and if you fail to improve it, the public and your family will be relieved from your example, at least.—Mr. Clerk, say six months.

Judge.—Six months!—It is not my place to question your motives—but

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Age is honorable.—Poor old *Ellen Ireson*—who has been a wanderer on the face of the earth upwards of *sixty-four* years, during which dreary period of vicissitude, she has eked out a fluctuating existence, by making and peddling, on foot, laces and stays, and stealing any little moveable at hand, while her corset-cheapening customers were squeezing for a fit—found herself last week ten shillings in arrears for board, and conceiving it to be no harm to "rob Peter to pay Paul," stole a frock coat belonging to the son of her landlady, and sold it; but in returning home, she *dropped* into so many dram-shops, as to be minus all the wind she had raised, by her speculation, and decidedly drunk to boot.—Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, or go to the house of correction 5 months.

A Challenge.—The Transcript says—"We may safely defy all England and the United States, to produce a theatre equal to the Tremont of '34 and '35." The public will have an opportunity to judge of the strength of the reasons for the faith which our neighbor expresses this evening, when Mr Barry will unlock his doors and be happy to see as many as may please to visit him. So far as we have heard the names of the actors engaged, his company promises to be superior to any we have had here since the last season of Old Drury.

Mr Elliot.—It is the intention of this aeronaut to make another ascension gratis, near Philadelphia, in order to compensate the people for their disappointment on Monday week. Mr Mills, another aeronaut, was expected in Philadelphia on Friday last. A number of his friends, accompanied by a full band of music, were to go down in the steamer Ohio to receive him at Delaware city.

The Gallows Cheated.—One of the Pirates brought into Salem the other day, and from thence transferred to this city, cut his throat with a piece of glass yesterday morning, and expired in jail.

More Gold.—The ship Victoria which arrived at New York on Thursday, brought 50,000 sovereigns—\$237,000.

Miss Elphinstone's debut at the Arch street Theatre, Philadelphia, was completely successful.

Hydrophobia.—A farmer lately expired at Germantown, Penn, under the most awful circumstances. Having some five weeks before been bitten by his own dog while disposing of some of his marketing in Philadelphia, a person happening to throw some water on the pavement, he was seized with a violent spasm, and for the first time became conscious of his horrible situation. Returning immediately home, the disease developed itself in its worst form, and for twenty-four hours he suffered the most painful tortures—so great was his antipathy to water, that the bare mention of it, or the sound of a pump caused violent paroxysms—just before his death he became more calm and shook hands with a number of his friends.

Lafayette Commemoration.—The Committee have determined that the place of assembling shall be the area of the State House, the time of forming the procession 10 o'clock, A. M.—to move, as soon after as possible, through Beacon to Tremont street, through Tremont to Boylston street, through Boylston to Washington street, through Washington to State street, (passing South side City Hall) through State street and Merchants Row to Faneuil Hall, where the Eulogy will be delivered, and other commemorative services will take place. The Galleries will be reserved for the ladies.—*Transcript*.

Crocker, the horse thief, who escaped from the *ft's* a few days since while on his way to gaol, was taken at Fall River on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. Brownell of this town was at a house of refreshment, in and called for oysters.—Immediately recognizing the fugitive from justice, Mr. B. had him pinioned and brought to this town. He was taken hence to Taunton prison, there to await trial at the September session of the Court of Common Pleas.

Accident.—As a gentleman (Dr Heard of Charles-ton,) and his lady were on Saturday evening passing the Rail Road in Newton, they were run over by the Worcester and Boston Rail Road Locomotive Engine. Their horse was instantly killed, and the carriage dashed to pieces. Fortunately the Doctor and his lady escaped unharmed. Dr Heard was not aware of being in the neighborhood of the Rail Road track. One of the cars was thrown off the road by the shock.—*Mechanics' Read-ing Room Book*.

Charles B. Porter of this town, went to the camp meeting on Thursday, and while there, left his chaise (one of Maj. Mason's, worth \$150) in charge of a taverner. On looking for the chaise, when ready to return, he found it was gone, and an old one, worth about \$40, left in its place! No trace of it could be obtained at the camp ground yesterday.—*Dedham Advocate*.

Mississippi.—Elections to supply two vacancies in the Legislature of this State recently took place; decided friends of the administration, and opponents of Poindexter, were elected.

Accident.—As we believe his "Views on Religion" have not less distinguished him, than his other labors.

Few men lived more esteemed, or died more lamented; or left behind a more enviable name as a benefactor of mankind.

Fire.—A fire broke out in the centre of the block forming Grand, Broadway, Canal, and Mercer streets, New York, at 2 o'clock, on Friday morning, and destroyed 14 or 15 buildings. The loss is estimated by Insurance Companies at between \$60 and \$70,000, of which \$40,000 was insured: \$20,000 at one office, \$12,000 at another, and \$8,000 at another.

We understand that one of the men attached to the Worcester Rail Road cars was instantly killed on Friday last, by carelessly standing upon a car as it was passing under a bridge—his head coming in contact with the bridge was almost severed from his neck.

[From the New York Evening Star of Saturday.]

Later From Europe.—The ship Columbia, Britton, arrived from Liverpool this morning, furnishes dates to the 28th from London.

Mrs. Van Ness, the wife of our Minister at Madrid, died of cholera on the 18th July.

Frightful excesses have been committed by the populace at Madrid on the bursting forth of the cholera. As in Paris and elsewhere, the first ravages made by the disorder were believed to be the effect of poison, and it having been suggested that the monks had poisoned the wells, the mob broke into three convents, pillaged them, and massacred several of the monks. The Government had, however, directed vigorous measures against the offenders, and tranquillity had been restored and still reigned in Madrid at the date of the last accounts, (9th instant.) A great number of families had, however, fled from Madrid, and a panic prevailed throughout the entire of Castile.

Several monks were also massacred by the Urban guard at Oleron, suspected of having poisoned the waters.

Paris papers of the 25th, represent Madrid as perfectly quiet. Carlos kept to the mountains, and no engagement had yet taken place. Rodil expresses the greatest confidence in his success.

In London, on the close of the day of the 28th July, rumors were afloat that Carlos had possession of the wells around Madrid. Two regiments of the royal guards, ready to march, had gone over to Carlos.

Miguel has expressed himself desirous of settling at Vienna, but the government it is expected will not be disposed to allow it.

Russia begins to complain loudly of the part taken by France in stationing so large a fleet in the Bosphorus. Since the determined answer of Palmerston, it is said Count Pozzo di Borgo has been more mild and studied in his communications. He had addressed a note to De Rigny, to which a verbal reply was only delivered, disavowing any hostile intentions.

The Journal des Mines contains a notice that beds of amber have been discovered in the government of Wilna, and that large pieces are continually picked up by the peasants on the shores of Szirwanka.

Lord Althorp has brought forward his budget for the year, which proposes the following reductions:—House Tax, £1,200,000—Customs Bill, £200,000—Star-ch, £5,000—Stone Bottles and Sweets, £6,000—Almanacks, £25,000—Small Assessed Taxes, £75,000.

APPRENTICES' NOTICE.—The members of the Mechanics' Apprentices' Library Association are here notified, that their Semi-Annual Meeting, for the choice of Officers, and such other

